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LOCKS AND THEIR HISTORY. Since man became secretive or covetous locks and bolts have been a necessity. To keep a would-be intruder on the right side of a door and the fingers of a thief from the object of his cupidly eye our ancestors improvised the wooden bar and designed the mysterious lock.

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The Spider Hawk. The miners of Colorado who have built cabins on the mountain sides know what a pest the small brown spider proves to be. They throw their webs over our best corners, cooking utensils, in every corner, where you can get them in your eyes and mouth.

Grant Allen on Literary Rewards. Grant Allen's experience and advice may be of service to other aspirants who may fondly imagine that the successful literary man trends a primrose highway to fame and fortune. "If anybody thinks," he says, "that my upward path from obscurity to a very modest modicum of popularity and success was a smooth and easy one he is immensely mistaken."

Rich Scientists. No scientific body in the United States has so many millionaires as the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. At the top of the list is Alexander Graham Bell, whose profits on the telephone are represented by eight figures.

THE TIMES MEN WEEP. No Sympathy for Others, but Pure Self Fly Draws the Tears. They were discussing men, and one of them at least was cynical. It should be mentioned in her favor that she was also observant, and that she was disposed to be fairly just in some of her remarks.

Within five weeks I have seen seven men cry," she remarked coldly. "None of them was intoxicated; all were representative men, so far as strength of character goes. One was a well known public man. He dropped tears all over my desk because I sympathized with him over the loss of \$20,000 which he unwisely invested."

The Human Memory. A writer in The Atlantic Monthly presents curious facts with regard to the operation of the human memory. He takes the ground that the memory supplies the place of talent in many cases, and cites an instance in which a rare success in point of style was proved to have been achieved by a mosaic of sentences carried in the mind from various writers, and carefully dovetailed into a piece of work which proved a triumph in its completeness.

A Suggestion. Little man at the theater, vainly trying to catch a glimpse over the shoulders of a big man in front of him, at length touches him on the shoulder. Big Man (turning around)—Can't you see anything? Little Man (pathetically)—Can't see a streak of the stage.

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